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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Notice of acceptance of power of attorney mailed on October 21, 2003 was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application. On April 28, 2005 the examiner left a message stating that we would receive an office action in 3-6 weeks.

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